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SUBJ: FY 1977 COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM THIRD QUARTER PROGRESS
REPORT

REF: A) USDOC 12752, B) USDOC 12414, C) STATE 104225

1. CCAG MET JULY 8 TO DISCUSS STATUS OF PREPARATIONS
FOR TRADE FAIR DINAMIKA 77 (NOVEMBER 1-5) AND TO
REVIEW THIRD QUARTER FY 1977 CCP PROGRESS.

2. RE DINAMIKA 77: A) IT IS CLEAR THAT SMOOTH AND
CAREFUL RELATIONS WITH THE CUSTOMS DIRECTORATE WILL VITALLY
DETERMINE THE MANNER IN WHICH DINAMIKA GETS UNDERWAY.
THEREFORE, CCAG NOTED WITH CONCERN OIM'S DECISION
NOT TO ADVANCE ETA OF MCCOWAN TO COINCIDE WITH
ARRIVAL OF VITOUS ON AUGUST 1. CCAG STRONGLY URGES WCAG TO
DISCUSS WITH OIM THE POSSIBILITY OF RECONSIDERING ITS
DECISION.

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B) E/CM APPRECIATED RECEIPT OF PRELIMINARY LIST OF
EQUIPMENT TO BE EXHIBITED AT DINAMIKA (REFTEL B).
HOWEVER, CCAG URGED THAT OIM OBTAIN AS QUICKLY AS
POSSIBLE A COMPLETE DETAILED EQUIPMENT LIST. THE
LIST TO BE SUBMITTED TO CUSTOMS DIRECTORATE AND
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE FOR DUTY-FREE ENTRY PERMISSION
MUST BE IDENTICAL TO INVOICE DESCRIPTIONS AND

OVERSEAS BILLS OF LADING.

C) RE SPECIALIZED THEME FILMS FOR DINAMIKA, CCAG EXPRESSED ITS APPRECIATION FOR USIA PROMISED ASSISTANCE (REFTEL C) IN CONTACTING PARTICIPATING FIRMS CONCERNING PROCUREMENT INDUSTRIAL FIRMS FOR DINAMIKA AND ASKED THAT USIS KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH E/CM ON THIS SUBJECT. USIS WILL CONTACT USIA SEEKING APPROPRIATE THEME FILMS FOR USE IN INDONESIA BOTH FOR PRE-FAIR PUBLICITY AND DURING DINAMIKA EITHER IN EXHIBITION AREA OR IN SEPARATE FILMING AREA AT HOTEL HILTON.

D) RE: SATELLITE EVENTS SUPPORTING DINAMIKA. AGRICULTURE ATTACHE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE \$2000 FOR MENU PROMOTION FOR AMERICAN FOOD WEEK TO BE SPONSORED BY HILTON, AND LOCAL FOOD IMPORTERS.

3. CAMPAIGN NO. 3, WOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT:

A) ACTION 6, 7 AND 8: WE HAVE STUDIED THE FOUR PROPOSED MAJOR PULP AND PAPER PLANT INVESTMENTS. BECAUSE OF VERY HIGH COSTS INVOLVED AND RELATED PROBLEMS WITH FINANCING, RELATIVE RISK OF LONG-TERM COMMITMENT INVOLVED, AS WELL AS QUESTIONS AS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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WHETHER THERE IS SUFFICIENT QUANTITY OF RAW MATERIAL FOR SUSTAINED PRODUCTION, ALL PROJECTS ARE CURRENTLY AT STANDSTILL. WE FORESEE NO PROGRESS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THESE PROJECTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION DURING THE 3RD FIVE YEAR PLAN, WHICH WILL START IN APRIL 1979. THEREFORE, CCAG RECOMMENDS THAT NO MEPD ACTION BE TAKEN NOW AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO USG-LED INDUSTRY VISIT FOCUSING ON PULP AND PAPER PROJECTS.

B) ACTION 9: THE WOOD PROCESSING TECHNICAL SEMINAR HAS BEEN CANCELLED BY USDOC BECAUSE OF TIME CONFLICT WITH DINAMIKA 77. BECAUSE ALL OF THE GOALS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN MET BY THE SEMINAR WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY DINAMIKA AND ITS ATTENDANT SEMINARS, CCAG JUDGES ACTION 9 WILL BE EFFECTIVELY ACCOMPLISHED BY CARRYING OUT DINAMIKA. NEWSOM

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